

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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TRADE AGREEMENT WITH KENYA
RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Kenya have signed a trade agreement under which both the countries have accorded the status of `Most Favoured Nations` to each other; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, India and Kenya have entered into a Trade Agreement on 24th February, 1981. The Trade Agreement envisages that the juridical and natural persons of the Republic of India and the persons and trading enterprises of the Republic of Kenya shall enjoy the most-favoured-nation treatment in respect of personal protection and protection of property when carrying out commercial activities in the territory of the other Contracting Party. The said persons shall also have the right of access to the courts, tribunals and administrative authorities of the other Contracting Party in connection with the enjoyment of the aforesaid treatment to the same extent as foreigners enjoy similar rights under the laws and regulations of such other Contracting Party.